

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 25, through page 14, line 5, as follows:

The program editing device ~~210~~ 201, as shown in FIG. 3, can register program information can register program information associated with a plurality of programs. Further, the program editing device 210 can prepare a program schedule for each channel and register the program in the program information in the program broadcasting schedule. The same programs registered in the program information and the program schedule are associated with each other by a event identifier.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 15, through page 15, line 4, as follows:

The program editing device 201 retains a channel management table and can edit a plurality of program broadcasting schedules having the channel identifiers registered in the above channel management table. Further, the program editing device 201 can set a simultaneous broadcasting range in the program broadcasting schedule. For example, when the program editing device 201 retains the channel management table shown in FIG. 5, the program editing device 201 can edit the program broadcasting schedules of the five channels identified by the channel identifiers "1001" to "1005". Then, for example, when the programs between the start time "1999/12/02 07:00:00" and the end time "1999/12/02 09:00:00" on the channel identifier "1001" are simultaneous-broadcast on the channel identifier "1002", the simultaneous broadcasting range can be registered as a "1001 simultaneous" 602 as shown in FIG. 6. In the simultaneous broadcasting range 602, the event identifier "1435"404 and the event identifier ~~"3450"450~~ "3450"405 in the program broadcasting schedule are associated with the channel identifier "1001" shown in FIG. 4.